GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Reservation for Women in CAPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided 33% reservation for women in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued such advisories to the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) On 05.01.2016 it has been decided to reserve 33% posts at Constable level for being filed up by women in CRPF & CISF to begin with and 14-15% posts at Constable level in border guarding forces i.e. BSF, SSB & ITBP. This reservation would be horizontal.

(b) & (c) MHA has issued a D.O. letter on 22.04.2013 to all the States/UTs
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requesting to raise the women representation in Police to 33%. MHA has issued an Advisory dated 12.05.2015 on "comprehensive approach towards crimes against women" wherein States/UTs were again requested to increase women's representation in Police to 33%.

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